

## SENATE BILL No. 213

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-46-3-14.

**Synopsis:** Cruelty to horses. Prohibits the loading or transportation of a horse in a vehicle having two or more levels stacked one on top of another. Makes the act a Class B misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

**Wyss, Sipes**

January 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 35-46-3-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 14. (a) For purposes of this section, "horse" means a**  
4 **horse, a mule, a burro, an ass, a colt, a pony, or another member**  
5 **of the Equidae family.**

6       **(b) As used in this section, "vehicle" has the meaning set forth**  
7 **in IC 9-13-2-196(d).**

8       **(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally loads, transports,**  
9 **or causes to be loaded or transported a horse in a vehicle that has**  
10 **two (2) or more levels stacked one (1) on top of another commits**  
11 **transportation of a horse in a cruel manner, a Class B**  
12 **misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if**  
13 **the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section.**

14       **(d) A person commits a separate offense for each horse loaded**  
15 **or transported in violation of subsection (c).**

16       SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **IC 35-46-3-14, as**  
17 **added by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June 30,**



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